

Invitation to Nordic Freefly, FS and VFS Championships 2010

Stockholm Skydive Club invites contestants to the official Nordic Freefly, FS and VFS Championships at Gryttjom DZ, Sweden on August 18-21, 2010.

The goal is to declare the Nordic Freefly, FS and VFS Champions 2010. All Nordic and Baltic teams are welcome to register.

Preconditions: Valid license and approved equipment according to the FAI regulations.

Aircraft: De Havilland Twin Otter and/or Cessna 208 Caravan. (Other airplanes might be used if the Meet Directors should regard it as necessary).

Exit speed: 80 knots +/- 5 knots.

Exit altitudes: 3.960 meters +/- 50 meters (Freefly, FS8 and VFS), 3.050 meters +/- 50 meters (FS4).

Chief Judge: Zeljko Tanaskovic.

Meet Directors: Boel Stier (Nordic Championships), Carolina Mallwitz (Swedish Championships).

Registration

Please register at www.skydive.se/register no later than August 13.

Make sure that your registration is complete so that we will be able to pre-manifest your team.

Please observe the following:

- The registration fee (SEK 650 per participant) is not refundable.
 - You register and pay your registration fee together as a team (not individually).
 - Please pay your registration fee and your team's jump fee (see below under the heading Fees) **no later than August 13**. The payment can either be done through the Swedish Bankgiro Account 5625-3925 (mark your payment NM + team name) or by calling us at +46 293 502 51 and having your credit card information available.
 - The jump fee might be adjusted due to changes in fuel costs.
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Dates and schedule

Check-in: Tuesday, August 17 15.00-18.00.

Briefing and draw: Tuesday, August 17 at 19.00.

Competition start: Wednesday, August 18 at 9.00.

Jumping hours: 09.00-20.00. Jumping hours can be extended if necessary.

Last competition load: No later than Saturday, August 21 at 17.30.

Competition ends no later than Saturday, August 21 at 18.00 hours and the award ceremony takes place directly after the end of the competition.

Fees

Registration fee: SEK 650 per participant (about 69 Euros).

Jump fees:

Freefly - SEK 3.675 per team (about 386 Euros).

FS4 - SEK 8.750 per team (about 919 Euros).

FS8 - SEK 15.750 per team (about 1655 Euros).

VFS - SEK 7.000 per team (about 741 Euros).

DZ fee: None for competitors (otherwise SEK 30/day, about 3,2 Euros).

Deadlines for payments: Registration fees and jump fees should be paid no later than August 13 (see Registration above).

Payment methods: We accept Swedish cash or credit cards (VISA, Mastercard), but not American Express.

Protest fee: SEK 400 (repaid if the protest is acknowledged).

Rules and regulations

The competition will be conducted according to the regulations of the Sporting Code of the FAI.

Taking part in two events

Participants are allowed to take part in both a FS4 and a FS8 team. In such a case the mandatory hour between jumps cannot be claimed or guaranteed. The person who takes part in two FS events will have to report (at the time of registration) which of the two events has the highest priority. If there should be a shortage of time the competition might not be completed in the non-prioritized event.

The Swedish Championships will take place at the same time as the Nordic Championships.

Doping tests might be conducted during the competition. Please see a list of prohibited substances here:

http://www.wada-ama.org/rtecontent/document/2007_List_En.pdf

Amount of rounds

Freefly: 7 rounds. Minimum amount of rounds is 1.

FS4: 8 rounds plus semi and final. Minimum amount of rounds is 1.

FS8: 8 rounds plus semi and final. Minimum amount of rounds is 1.

VFS: 8 rounds. Minimum amount of rounds is 1.

Food & Lodging: There are approximately 100 beds available in bunkhouses, in 4-bedded rooms. There is no fee for staying at the DZ for competitors. Ordinary fee is 30 SEK/day and covers all usage of the DZ bunkhouses, kitchen, showers, sauna, et c. The DZ restaurant can offer breakfast, lunch and dinner deal for SEK 155 (about 16 Euros) per day. There is also space available for tent and mobile homes/caravans.

Travel from Stockholm: If you fly to Arlanda you can take buses from there to Tierp, via Uppsala. Check buses here at www.upplandslokaltrafik.se (in Swedish).

You can also take the local train from Arlanda via Uppsala to Tierp, check www.ul.se for timetables in Swedish.

If you rent a car or drive your own car you will find a map over the area at www.skydive.se. Check under "English" in the menu for a description in English.

Questions: If you still have further questions – send an email to boel@boel.se or phone the DZ at + 46 293 502 51.

Most welcome to Sweden and Gryttjom!

/ Boel Stier, Carolina Mallwitz and Stockholm Skydive Club